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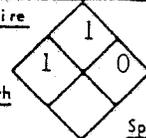
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HAZARD RATING:

- 4 = EXTREME
- 3 = HIGH
- 2 = MODERATE
- 1 = SLIGHT
- 0 = INSIGNIFICANT
- * = CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD - SEE SECTION IV

Fire



Reactivity

Health

Special

LIST 6

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERIAL PLEXIGLAS® MOLDING POWDER VM PELLETS EG 100		CODE 3-1581	FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION PLASTIC, POWDER
FORMULA	CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS Acrylic molding powder		

I. HAZARDOUS INFORMATION

SUMMARY

SUMMARY	WEIGHT %	TWA/TLV
Acrylic polymer (low levels of acrylic monomers may be generated when the polymer is heated during molding, extrusion, grinding, sawing, or machining operations)	99	Not estab.
Acrylic monomers (residual) (moderate health hazard)	0.5	See Section IV

II. PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE - ODOR - PH. Colorless pellets about 1/8" long; no odor			VISCOSITY NA
MELTING OR FREEZING POINT 284F flow temp.	BOILING POINT NA	VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG) NA	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) NA
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Negligible	PERCENT VOLATILE (BY WT.) 0	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 1.18	EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE = 1) NA

III. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT NA	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE 900F	LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT NA	UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT NA
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EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
 FOAM "ALCOHOL" FOAM CO₂ DRY CHEMICAL WATER FOG OTHER

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES
 Wear MESA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (Schedule 13).
 Remove containers of pellets from fire area if possible to avoid degradation.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS
 Burns vigorously with intense heat.

IV. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

RECOMMENDED ROHM AND HAAS HEALTH GUIDE TWA (MAXIMUM TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE CONCENTRATION FOR AN 8-HOUR WORK PERIOD)
 Acrylic monomer - 50 ppm measured as MMA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE
 Polymer dust particles may cause minor eye and skin irritation as would any foreign body and may irritate the respiratory tract on prolonged or repeated contact.

Monomer vapors, given off at high temperatures, may cause irritation of the eyes and mucous membranes, nausea, headache, and dizziness.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES	INHALATION Move subject to fresh air.
	EYE AND SKIN CONTACT Flush eyes with large amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation persists. Wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
	INGESTION Material is inert and should not cause any harmful effects under normal circumstances.

V. REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STABLE <input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE	CONDITIONS TO AVOID Depolymerizes to monomer rapidly at temperatures greater than 600F. Avoid contact with ignition sources.
DANGEROUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS Thermal decomposition may yield oxides of carbon and acrylic monomers.	
DANGEROUS POLYMERIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> MAY OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILL NOT OCCUR	CONDITIONS TO AVOID NA
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER None	

VI. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED
 Sweep up and shovel into containers for recovery or disposal.
 Consider reuse if not contaminated.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS
 Incinerate in approved equipment or landfill according to local, state and federal regulations. May be handled as ordinary trash.

VII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

TYPE VENTILATION Normal room ventilation. If overheating occurs during processing, exhaust ventilation should be provided.	
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION None required for normal operations.	
PROTECTIVE GLOVES Cotton or canvas	EYE PROTECTION Safety glasses with side shields (ANSI Z87.1, 1968)
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT Eyewash facility	

VIII. STORAGE AND LABELING

STORAGE TEMPERATURE MAX. MIN.	INDOOR YES	HEATED NO	REFRIGERATED NO	OUTDOOR YES
COMMENTS Store at ambient temperatures.				

IX. TOXICITY INFORMATION

X. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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